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Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 29, 1901. 1193

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JESSLETON for the NORTH Borneo
Government, particulars of which may be
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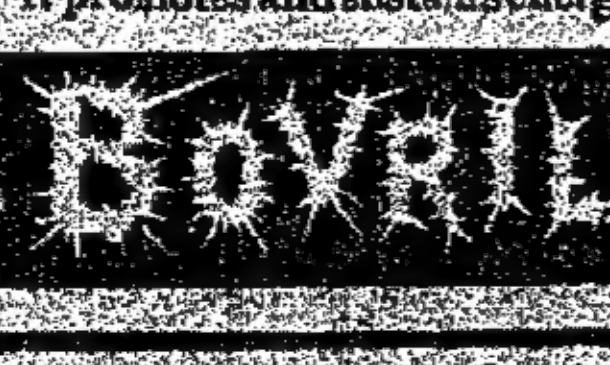
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Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From the Market to Pedlar's Wharf.
6. From Pedlar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to Kowloon Wharves.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Aponte	Ger. str.	611	June 13	John & Co.	Hongkong	June 15.
Athenian	Brit. str.	2444	June 13	P. R. Co.	Mot and Vancouver	June 15.
Belgian King	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Bombardier	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Burnside	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Cheong Hock Kian	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Chong	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Chong	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Dalgi Maru	Japan. str.	840	June 13	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Swatow and Tamsui	June 16.
Diamante	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Essex	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Fausan	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Glasgow	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Hanoi	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Hipsing	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Indravelli	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Kochi Maru	Japan. str.	2143	June 13	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Kalga	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Katsuyama Maru	Japan. str.	1088	June 13	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Kyoto Maru	Japan. str.	1088	June 13	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Lightning	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Lila	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Loose	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Macduff	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Mauchon	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Nanchang	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Oak Branch	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Osaka	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Peru	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Progress	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Prometheus	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Saline Rickmers	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Sandakan	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Saturn	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Shanghai	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Simone	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Société	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Taifu	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Telamon	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Trym	Belgian str.	1368	June 13	Butterfield & Swire		
Sailing Vessels.						
Colgate Barrill	Brit. str.	1764	May 29	Order		
Evie J. Ray	Brit. str.	1764	May 29	Order		
Marshall de Villars	Brit. str.	1764	May 29	Order		
Sea Witch	Brit. str.	1764	May 29	Order		
Susan	Brit. str.	1764	May 29	Order		
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THE PRICE OF CEMENT.

Crown Agents v. Local Market.

The following extract is taken from the Singapore Free Press report of the Legislative Council meeting of 4th June:

Mr. Eardle asked:—Will the Government state the cost of cement in Singapore, of the cement imported through the Crown Agents for the Singapore-Johore Railway? Also, whether any opportunity has been given to the local market to tender for the supply of cement, or any other imported material required in the construction of the railway? With the object of ensuring the Colony's purchases being made at the cheapest possible prices, and to give the local market a preference on even terms, will the Government in future instruct the Crown Agents to telegraph cost of all materials before their execution, and arrange for local tenders in competition with the Crown Agents?

The Acting Colonial Secretary said in answer to this question, that the Chief Resident Engineer reported that the price of cement varied from 40s. to 45s. per barrel, the cost of the cement imported through the Crown Agents for the Singapore-Johore Railway arrived on July 4th, 1900, was \$5.82 per barrel of 400 lbs. The cost of the last consignment of one thousand barrels, received in April of the present year, was \$6.07 for two Singapore-Johore Railway.

These were the highest and lowest prices respectively; they included cost of testing and inspection at home. The Chief Resident Engineer also stated that he had not offered tenders to the local market for cement or other imported materials because he had been instructed to send home tenders for all such materials. With reference to the third question he would refer Mr. Eardle to paragraph 14 of the memorandum on this question to the Chief Engineer, which was laid on the table as Council paper 17 of 1900. His hon. friend would see, therein, that the Chief Resident Engineer is instructed to prepare from time to time, and to transmit to the Crown Agents, tenders for all materials used in connection with the railway.

The railway was being constructed by the Chief Resident Engineer, under the instructions of the Consulting Engineer at home, to whom he was responsible, and the local Government could not interfere with regard to the construction of the line.

Mr. Eardle wished to know whether the Government were aware that the Municipality had a contract for a supply of cement for the present year, at \$4.89 per barrel.

The Acting Colonial Secretary was not aware of the contract. He would say, however, that he had received figures from the Colonial Engineer, showing the price of cement, which went to prove that the prices charged by the Crown Agents were considerably lower than those of the local market. In 1899, the local charge for cement was from \$6.25 to \$6.75 per barrel, whereas the Crown Agents' charge at that time was only \$5.94. In 1899, the local charge was from \$6.00 to \$6.25, and that of the Crown Agents only \$5.85.

Mr. Eardle wished to know whether the Acting Colonial Secretary referred to prices delivered at the workshop, or at ship at Tanjong Pagar. The two things were not entirely different.

The Acting Governor thought it would be a difficult thing to arrive at the exact difference between the local charge for cement and that of the Crown Agents. There was an order which guided all Governments in the Colonies, and that order was to the effect, that if they can buy whatever they want equally well in the local market as at home, they are at liberty to do so, but if they go to England, then they must purchase through the Crown Agents. In the matter of the railway, the Government had no right to interfere. It had been so arranged that the Chief Engineer carried on his work under instructions, not of the local Government, but of the Consulting Engineer at home.

The Acting Governor said that so far as he was aware, this had always been the case. He knew that with regard to the Federated Malay States, where there was a great deal of work, that repeatedly bridging and other materials had been purchased in this Colony, instead of in England, when a better bargain could be made locally. It often happened, however, that better materials could be got from the Crown Agents, at a cheaper rate than from anybody in the local market.

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